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COMPOSITE PANEL ADAPTED FOR POINT COMPRESSIVE LOADS AND

METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2003, Applicant presents the following amendments and remarks.

- Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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